## **PATENT**

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## **AMENDMENT B**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, on the abovereferenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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